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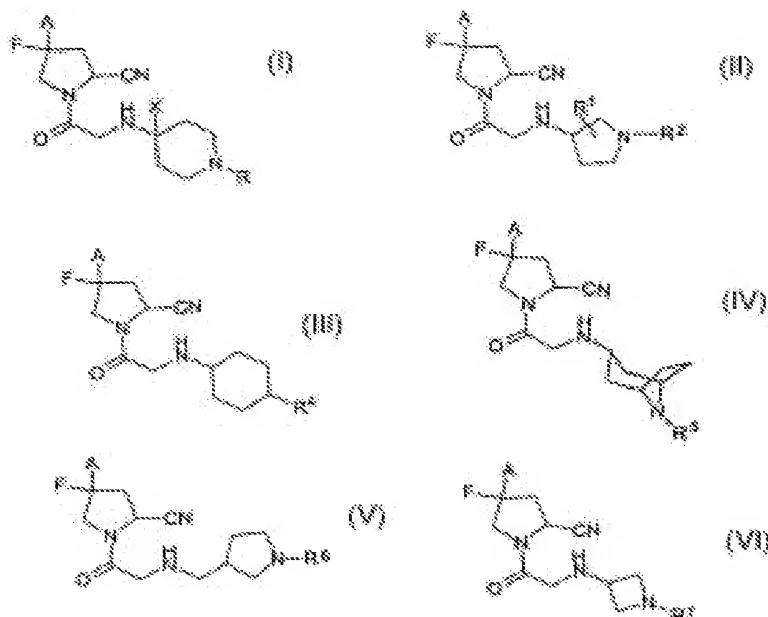
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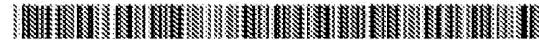
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel compounds of following formulae (I)-(VI) their use for inhibiting post proline/arginine-cleaving proteases, such as serine proteases, such as dipeptidyl peptidases, such as dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DPP-IV), and to methods for their production and their therapeutic utility.

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